ing the reservation policy properly in the departmental promotions in the Industrial Finance Corporation of India; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Norms for using Roof

6104. SHRI SIBU SOREN :

SHRI RAMASHRAYA PRASAD SINGH :

SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the norms for using "roof" in a three storey DDA's LIG flat at Rohini, New Delhi;

(b) whether the roof can be used only by the allottees of third floor;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken against those allottees of DDA's LIG flat at Rohini and other places who did not pay the instalments and the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c) The DDA has reported that the terrace is generally used by the allottees of 3rd/upper floor for their out door activities. However, the allottees of the lower floors also have access to the terrace for the purpose of maintenance of water storage tanks and TV antenna etc.

(d) According to the terms and conditions of allotment, the allottees of flats on hire purchase basis are required to make the payment of monthly instalment on their own by the 10th of every month. DDA has taken the following steps to recover the outstanding dues of instalments:

(i) Issue of defaulter notices to the defaulting allottees.

(ii) Issue of Non-recovery certificates.

(iii) Issue of Press releases advising defaulting allottees to clear dues to avoid coercive action.

(iv) Coercive measures under Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887 and P.P. Act like issue of arrest warrant, sealing of flats, cancellation of allotments, etc.

(v) Door to Door recovery in Rohini zone.

Review of Centrally Sponsored Schemes

6105. SHRI MURALIDHAR JENA:

SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have made any review of the implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Urban Development in the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any coordination is maintained with the State Governments for the implementation of the schemes;

(d) the funds allocated and the target fixed and achieved during the last three years, State-wise and Scheme-wise;

(e) whether any new proposals relating to Centrally Sponsored Schemes have been received from the States for clearance;

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(g) the time by which these are likely to be cleared ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The following 6 Central Schemes are being sponsored by the Union Government in States for Urban Development:-

(i) Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns (IDSMT)

(ii) Mega City Scheme

(iii) Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP)

(iv) Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMI UPEP).

(v) Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP).

(vi) Low Cost Sanitation (LCS).

State Governments are the implementing agencies for these schemes and coordination between the State Governments and the Central Government is achieved by holding regular meeting at appropriate intervals.

(d) The funds allocated, the target fixed and the achievements made during the last three years in respect of these schemes are given at Statement-I to X.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) and (g) Question does not arise.

Statement - I

Allocation of funds and No. of Towns under IDSMT Scheme during last three years

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97	
		Towns	Funds	Towns	Funds	Towns	Funds
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6	135.00	6	208.21	8	490.18
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	26	1	10.00		11.00
3.	Assam	3	45.00		40.00	2	60.00
4.	Bihar	2	46.00	5	120.00	5	75.00
5.	Goa	1	24.00				
6.	Gujarat	7	150.00	4	118.00	4	176.97
7.	Haryana			2	50.00		10.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh			1	35.00	1	15.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir		40.00			1	73.50
10.	Karnataka	11	290.00	6	242.00	8	334.45
11.	Kerala	4	118.50	3	171.09	2	44.75
12.	Madhya Pradesh	12	253.50	7	279.50	7	116.35
13.	Maharashtra	17	433.75	6	398.75	6	206.01
14.	Manipur			1	10.00	1	49.50
15.	Meghalaya						11.00
16.	Mizoram	1	12.00		17.00	1	16.00
17.	Nagaland		15.00	1	17.00	1	13.00
18.	Orissa	9	181.00	3	84.00	2	25.00
19.	Punjab	1	36.25	2	45.00	1	50.00
20.	Rajasthan	3	70.00	5	171.50	2	130.00
21.	Sikkim		20.00				6.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	11	139.00	9	198.20	5	45.90
23.	Tripura				13.75	1	39.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	5	159.00	11	353.00	12	398.00
25.	West Bengal	8	95.70	4	190.00	6	195.40
Union Territories							
1.	A & N Islands						
2.	D & N Haveli			1	5.00		
3.	Daman & Diu			1	5.00		
4.	Lakshadweep						
5.	Pondicherry						
	Totals	104	2289.70	79	2782.00	76	2592.01

Statement-II

Funds released to the Mega Cities nodal agencies during the last three years

(Rs. in crores)

Mega City	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1	2	3	4
Calcutta	16.10	18.08	13.58
Mumbai	16.10	18.08	13.08
Chennai	11.10	17.08	11.98
Hyderabad	11.10	15.58	11.71
Bangalore	20.10	15.08	10.55

As such no physical targets have been fixed under Mega City Scheme, as the Scheme envisages infrastructure development in the Mega Cities covering a wide range of projects. However, the main aim of mega City Scheme is to held Mega Cities to create a "Revolving Fund" by the year 2002, with a view to undertaking infrastructural development on a continuing basis.

Statement-III

Name of State	No. of towns selected	Total slum pop. in town (in 000's)	No. of slum pkts selected for coverage	No. of bene. covered in slum pkts (in 000's)	No. of RCVs selected	No. of NHCs constituted	No. of CD Soc. formed	No. of COs appointed	No. of mini plans prepared	Progress rpt. as on Month/ year	SUDA SMC Est. or not
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1. Andhra Pd.	23	950	808	753	5888	647	56	40	545	08/96	SUDA
2. Arunachal Pd.	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	SMC
3. Assam	4	174	84	174	6786	60	60	7	40	11/96	SUDA
4. Bihar	18	4187	29	290	1656	166	11	22	27	07/96	SUDA
5. Goa	6	31	7	31	—	—	3	1	15	08/96	SUDA
6. Gujarat	27	1486	254	304	2573	245	35	73	254	03/97	SMC
7. Haryana	3	887	12	70	833	70	2	8	62	01/97	SUDA
8. Himachal Pd.	3	31	21	13	29	9	—	3	8	02/97	SMC
9. J & K	2	12	8	5	—	14	—	1	—	03/96	SMC
10. Karnataka #	45	559	28	279	2103	200	—	25	200	06/96	SMC
11. Kerala	17	549	536	549	14945	2989	224	51	224	08/96	SMC
12. Madhya Pd.	10	912	36	420	4737	542	64	53	457	03/97	SUDA
13. Maharashtra	35	6657	557	981	6357	719	30	84	—	08/96	SMC
14. Manipur	4	78	45	20	385	33	1	11	233	09/96	SUDA
15. Meghalaya	2	111	16	15	196	14	—	2	4	10/95	SUDA
16. Mizoram	1	107	50	100	624	52	1	4	52	09/96	SUDA
17. Nagaland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Orissa	12	180	331	109	1329	137	—	25	328	08/96	SUDA
19. Punjab	4	719	77	223	1737	173	19	14	152	09/96	SUDA

1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
20.	Rajasthan	21	1387	400	433	1732	117	2	13	80	02/97	SMC
21.	Sikkim	14	150	16	10	16	16	16	4	14	02/97	SUDA
22.	Tripura	9	49	32	15	261	26	—	6	23	12/96	—
23.	Tamil Nadu	25	1219	717	723	7632	757	69	55	717	02/97	SUDA
24.	Uttar Pd.	25	2565	764	906	6708	618	64	25	543	12/96	SUDA
25.	West Bengal	28	622	66	559	5190	560	5	56	100	06/96	SUDA
26.	A & N Islands	1	42	4	28	4	1	—	1	11	01/96	DUDA
27.	Chandigarh	1	100	11	60	—	5	—	—	—	01/97	SUDA
28.	D & N Haveli	1	12	1	12	—	—	—	1	—	02/97	SUDA
29.	Daman & Diu	2	15	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	12/96	DUDA
30.	Delhi	1	1500	47	388	2158	126	18	9	36	12/96	DUDA
31.	Pondicherry	4	226	80	101	772	58	—	2	24	11/96	SLMC
	Total	353	25517	5037	7572	74151	8354	680	596	4149		

Progress in respect of 11 towns

information reported is for only 14 towns.

Statement-IV

Urban Basic Services for the Poor—Financial Progress Reported as on 31.3.1997 Utilisation of Central Funds

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State	Cumulative Central share Released (1990-91 to 94-95)	Utilisation Certificate Received (1990-91 to 94-95)	Percentage of Utilisation
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	754.55	574.95	76.19
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	35.00	35.00	100.001
3.	Assam	89.85	66.45	73.96
4.	Bihar	581.64	338.22	58.14
5.	Goa	57.00	48.83	85.66
6.	Gujarat	342.10	313.76	91.72
7.	Haryana	101.80	87.24	85.69
8.	Himachal Pradesh	57.00	53.00	92.98
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	46.00	7.50	16.30
10.	Karnataka	599.85	299.72	49.96
11.	Kerala	285.78	285.78	100.00
12.	Madhya Pradesh	672.00	495.98	73.80

1	2	3	4	5
13.	Maharashtra	919.24	781.31	84.99
14.	Manipur	62.50	46.00	73.60
15.	Meghalaya	61.00	56.45	92.54
16.	Mizoram	62.50	62.50	100.00
17.	Nagaland	35.00		
18.	Orissa	199.30	116.70	58.55
19.	Punjab	183.70	132.47	72.11
20.	Rajasthan	392.45	284.79	72.56
21.	Sikkim	62.50	62.50	100.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	904.30	886.00	97.97
23.	Tripura	62.50	62.50	100.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1418.63	1105.14	77.90
25.	West Bengal	629.58	498.09	79.11
26.	A & N Islands	64.65	22.20	34.13
27.	Chandigarh	49.35	47.89	97.70
28.	D & N Haveli	55.50	45.73	82.40
29.	Daman & Diu	37.20	34.60	93.01
30.	Delhi	120.85	113.28	93.73
31.	Pondicherry	54.20	35.24	65.01
	Total	8997.52	6999.82	77.80

Statement-V

Basic Services for the Poor—Financial Progress Reported as on 31.03.1997 Provision of State Share

(Rs. in Lakhs

Sl. No.	Name of State	Cumulative State Share Required	Cumulative State Share Provided	Percentage
		(1992-93 to 95-96)		
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	448.73	335.10	74.68
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	9.66	8.50	88.00
3.	Assam	36.50	27.83	76.25
4.	Bihar	256.11	256.11	100.00
5.	Goa	31.66	27.99	88.40
6.	Gujarat	150.53	138.25	91.84
7.	Haryana	57.46	57.48	100.03
8.	Himachal Pradesh	27.99	20.66	73.81
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	13.33	6.00	45.01
10.	Karnataka	269.71	249.25	92.41

1	2	3	4	5
11.	Kerala	152.42	144.55	94.84
12.	Madhya Pradesh	358.80	353.97	98.65
13.	Maharashtra	379.95	—	—
14.	Manipur	35.33	34.10	96.51
15.	Meghalaya	35.06	30.66	87.45
16.	Mizoram	36.06	47.00	130.33
17.	Nagaland	6.00	—	—
18.	Orissa	90.99	87.22	95.86
19.	Punjab	72.36	61.83	85.44
20.	Rajasthan	216.37	186.60	86.24
21.	Sikkim	27.99	12.00	42.87
22.	Tamil Nadu	385.23	385.23	100.00
23.	Tripura	29.83	29.83	100.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	630.92	529.94	84.00
25.	West Bengal	283.66	223.00	78.61
26.	A & N Islands	—	—	—
27.	Chandigarh	—	—	—
28.	D & N Haveli	—	—	—
29.	Daman & Diu	—	—	—
30.	Delhi	7.33	—	
31.	Pondicherry	20.66	27.69	134.00
	Total	4070.64	3280.79	80.60

Statement-VI

URBAN BASIC SERVICES FOR THE POOR (UBSP)

Statement showing year-wise Central Share Released (1994-95 to 1996-97)

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	179.60	260.10	208.85
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	5.50	—
3.	Assam	21.90	5.50	11.00
4.	Bihar	86.28	101.80	135.70
5.	Goa	11.00	16.50	16.50
6.	Gujarat	63.45	48.15	96.35
7.	Haryana	26.55	29.30	26.85
8.	Himachal Pradesh	11.00	11.00	11.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir			—

1	2	3	4	5
10.	Karnataka	110.50	94.95	63.30
11.	Kerala	68.08	70.85	65.30
12.	Madhya Pradesh	152.45	174.20	116.15
13.	Maharashtra	133.54	133.00	44.35
14.	Manipur	16.50	16.50	11.00
15.	Meghalaya	15.00	17.60	14.50
16.	Mizoram	16.50	17.60	16.50
17.	Nagaland	—	—	—
18.	Orissa	49.55	30.60	20.40
19.	Punjab	34.05	16.45	16.45
20.	Rajasthan	96.00	107.10	71.40
21.	Sikkim	16.50	5.50	5.50
22.	Tamil Nadu	167.60	108.45	216.90
23.	Tripura	16.50	8.25	16.50
24.	Uttar Pradesh	144.28	282.45	368.95
25.	West Bengal	65.57	136.45	178.95
26.	A & N Islands	09.15	13.75	—
27.	Chandigarh	09.15	—	18.30
28.	D & N Haveli	18.30	27.45	09.15
29.	Daman & Diu	—	—	9.15
30.	Delhi	—	11.00	11.00
31.	Pondicherry	11.00	—	—
	Total	1550.00	1750.00	1780.00

Statement-VII

Funds Released Under PMIUPEP for the Years 1995-96 and 1996-97.
Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Central Share released (1995-96)	Central Share released (1996-97)
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	980.50	866.13
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	68.11	85.8045
3.	Assam	265.94	314.7863
4.	Bihar	819.37	443.0348
5.	Goa	90.00	58.5615
6.	Gujarat	583.59	315.5450

1	2	3	4
7.	Haryana	183.03	103,6784
8.	Himachal Pradesh	87.57	82.6388
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	136.22	128.5492
10.	Karnataka	634.59	343.1226
11.	Kerala	263.20	186.24
12.	Madhya Pradesh	772.87	437.7788
13.	Maharashtra	948.60	512.9095
14.	Manipur	48.65	68.4318
15.	Meghalaya	38.92	42.6336
16.	Mizoram	19.46	27.7938
17.	Nagaland	108.65	123.1772
18.	Orissa	269.17	145.5448
19.	Punjab	306.30	270.55
20.	Rajasthan	506.27	447.18
21.	Sikkim	38.92	36.7290
22.	Tamil Nadu	1046.37	647.00
23.	Tripura	19.45	27.37380
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1584.74	884.3184
25.	West Bengal	679.43	390.4892
26.	A & N islands	50.00	30.00
27.	Pondicherry	30.00	30.00
	Total	10580.00	7060.00

Statement-VIII

Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP)

Target :

5 million urban poor have been targetted to benefit under the Programme during the 5 year Programme period (1995-96 to 1999-2000).

Achievements :

The physical achievements as reported by the States are as under:-

(a) House-to-house survey completed in 240 towns

(b) Town-wise project reports have been prepared for 229 towns.

(c) Under the self-employment components, 31,286 applications have been forwarded to banks, out of which 4726 cases have been approved.

(d) Under the Shelter Upgradation Component, 14504 applications have been forwarded to banks/HUDCO, out of which 7796 cases have been approved by HUDCO.

(e) 8382 Nieghbourhood Groups, 1280 Neighbourhood Development Committees and 81 Community Development Societies have been formed.

(f) 921 Thrift and Credit Societies and 151 Community Kendras have been formed.

Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP) Physical Achievements

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Towns	Town-wise Project Reports prepared	Household Survey Conducted (No. of towns)	Number of appli-cations forwarded		Cases approved by		Elections to UlBs held
					Banks	Banks/ HUDCO	Banks	Banks/ HUDCO	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	34	—	—	7012	3874	—	—	Yes
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	07	—	—	—	—	—	—	No ULBs
3.	Assam	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes
4.	Bihar	28	24	—	—	—	—	—	No
5.	Goa	03	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes
6.	Gujarat	27	—	27	—	—	—	—	Yes
7.	Haryana	09	08	08	—	1090	—	1090	Yes
8.	Himachal Pradesh	09	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	#
10.	Karnataka	17	12	—	—	390	—	390	Yes
11.	Kerala	09	9	9	3088	1650	762	1650	Yes
12.	Madhya Pradesh	29	26	26	7150	1365	2397	300	Yes
13.	Maharashtra	28	28	28	3834	—	411	—	Yes
14.	Manipur	05	—	—	—	—	—	—	No
15.	Meghalaya	04	—	—	—	—	—	—	#
16.	Mizoram	02	02	1	—	—	—	—	#
17.	Nagaland	07	—	—	—	—	—	—	#
18.	Orissa	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	No
19.	Punjab	18	—	18	299	—	—	—	Yes
20.	Rajasthan	20	20	20	2082	3343	455	3343	Yes
21.	Sikkim	04	—	—	—	—	—	—	No
22.	Tamil Nadu	41	41	41	1389	1769	—	—	Yes
23.	Tripura	02	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes
24.	Uttar Pradesh	53	46	46	9564	—	689	—	Yes
25.	West Bengal	18	13	16	702	1023	12	1023	Yes
26.	A & N Islands	01	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes
27.	Pondicherry	01	—	—	—	—	—	—	No
			229	240	31286	14504	4726	7796	

74th Constitution Amendment Act not applicable.

Statement-IX

Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No..	State	Funds Released (Central Share)					State share released	Expdr. reported
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	83.29	83.29	—	0.00
2.	Assam	0.00	26.06	0.00	168.05	194.11	26.05	62.00
3.	Bihar	0.00	0.00	94.50	0.00	94.50	45.00	MR
4.	Goa	6.24	10.14	0.00	9.20	25.58	22.48	36.28
5.	Gujarat	71.08	87.24	27.30	70.00	255.62	146.00	90.25
6.	Haryana	30.25	34.00	77.65	86.20	228.10	142.00	235.33
7.	Himachal Pradesh	8.79	9.88	82.83	16.60	118.10	52.84	146.80
8.	J. & K.	5.32	20.00	28.45	10.20	63.97	18.25	33.58
9.	Karnataka	85.15	105.12	0.00	47.58	237.85	—	190.27
10.	Kerala	28.21	37.62	25.00	48.00	138.83	115.00	24.39
11.	M.P.	205.10	343.19	380.53	156.12	1084.94	714.27	995.25
12.	Maharashtra	85.38	92.50	36.30	159.75	373.91	100.00	264.91
13.	Manipur	7.65	20.50	39.00	76.04	143.10	118.15	145.84
14.	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	48.90	10.00	58.90	18.01	24.00
15.	Mizoram	4.26	0.00	7.10	11.88	23.24	20.00	34.40
16.	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.33	52.33	—	—
17.	Orissa	50.23	51.13	0.90	187.47	289.71	177.76	177.59
18.	Punjab	26.73	35.64	77.76	44.00	184.13	—	247.62
19.	Rajasthan	81.97	177.97	237.00	306.75	803.69	1012.55	1227.09
20.	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
21.	Tamil Nadu	82.24	9.59	0.00	104.12	195.95	91.83	101.75
22.	Tripura	5.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.16	—	—
23.	Uttar Pradesh	327.88	586.17	764.87	352.42	2031.34	1380.28	2116.00
24.	West Bengal	39.13	52.25	71.56	0.00	162.94	39.00	201.51
	Total	1150.75	1699.00	1999.65	2000.00	6849.40	4239.48	6354.95

Statement-X

Low Cost Sanitation Scheme

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	States	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97		Total No.	Towns covered of Schemes
		Loan Amount	Subsidy	Loan Amount	Subsidy	Loan Amount	Subsidy		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Andhra Pradesh	402.10	190.58	1415.85	544.32	0.00	0.00	68	68
2.	Assam	244.59	180.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27	27
3.	Bihar	1271.64	1107.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9	42

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4.	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1
5.	Haryana	1038.32	934.32	460.91	414.78	0.00	0.00	85	78
6.	J & K	0.00	0.00	0.00	514.94	0.00	312.28	9	30
7.	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66	66
8.	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	15
9.	M.P.	675.30	542.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32	112
10.	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	7.88	2.02	0.00	0.00	11	152
11.	Manipur	0.00	27.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	4
12.	Meghalaya	82.20	33.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	2
13.	Orissa	33.85	30.47	16.86	15.17	0.00	0.00	63	63
14.	Punjab	1223.59	1069.52	112.72	100.69	31.39	16.46	78	75
15.	Rajasthan	102.86	861.75	0.00	1446.63	0.00	1048.65	117	117
16.	Tamil Nadu	220.57	66.98	313.73	90.34	853.74	177.63	85	87
17.	Tripura	436.38	235.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	12
18.	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4918.11	4426.27	65	65
19.	West Bengal	652.39	579.25	4309.63	3622.32	0.00	17.42	12	112
20.	A & N Islands	99.48	33.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1
	Grand Total	6483.27	5892.09	6637.58	6751.21	6853.24	5998.71	736	1129

Chinese Mediation on Indo-Pak Talks

6106. SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH GAEKWAD :

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether China has counselled Pakistan to have talks with India on the Kashmir issue as reported in 'The Hindu' of December 2, 1996; and

(b) if so, the details thereof about the Chinese initiative and the Pak response thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) : (a) Government have seen the news report in the 'The Hindu' of December, 1996.

(b) The President of China, Mr. Jiang Zemin, in his address to the Pakistan Senate on December 2, 1996, stated, inter-alia:

QUOTE : 'As home to one third of Asia's population, South Asia is an important part of Asia. Without its stability and development, there can be no peace and prosperity in Asia as a whole. We sincerely hope that this region will enjoy long-term stability and vigorous economic development; that South Asian countries will treat one another as equals and live harmoniously, thus becoming exemplary of the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence in practice; and that they will settle their differences and disputes peacefully in the spirit of seeking common ground while reserving differences, mutual understanding and mutual accommodation. China will, as always, support South Asian regional cooperation, support the proposal and initiative for the establishment of South Asia Nuclear free Zone and Indian Ocean Zone of Peace, and support all efforts designed to serve peace, stability and development in the South Asian region'.

UNQUOTE

There has been no formal public response by Pakistan to the statement made by the Chinese President.

Nexus between Narcotics Smugglers and Wild Life Dealers

6107. SHRI BIJOY HANDIQUE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of a strong nexus between narcotics smugglers and those dealing in wild life articles in the Himalayan ranges, particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Himachal States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.